

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Action No.: 03-12560RGS

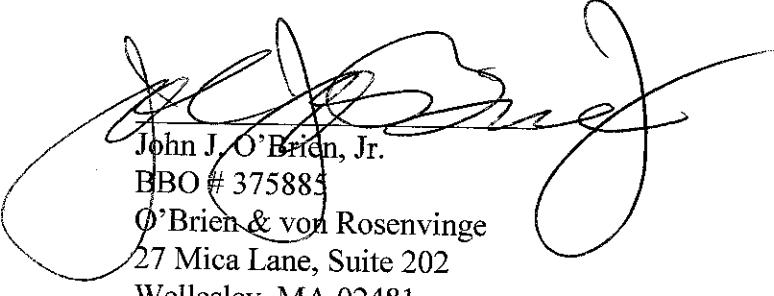
DAVID DEITZEL)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL)
RAILWAY COMPANY AND)
GUILFORD RAIL SYSTEMS)
Defendant.)

**CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH
LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)**

I, John J. O'Brien, Jr., under oath hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a partner with the law office of O'Brien & von Rosenvinge, P. C. and represent the Defendants, Springfield Terminal Railway Company and Guilford Rail Systems.
2. In anticipation of scheduling conference, I have conferred with Ms. Cynthia S. Scarano, Director of Claims for Springfield Terminal Railway Company, with regard to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting the full course of litigation as well as the various alternative courses of resolution such as Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation. The Defendant needs to develop further information before it can decide whether this case is appropriate for settlement, ADR or full litigation. I have also conferred with the appropriate individual at Guilford Transportation Industries, improperly identified as Guilford Rail Systems and as a consequence thereof, I have prepared a Special Appearance and have asked plaintiff's counsel to voluntarily dismiss the claims against Guilford. In the event plaintiff declines this request, I intend to file a Motion to dismiss the plaintiff's claims brought against Guilford, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.P. 12(b)(6), or in the alternative, Fed. R. Civ. P. 56.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY
THIS 30th DAY OF MARCH, 2004.



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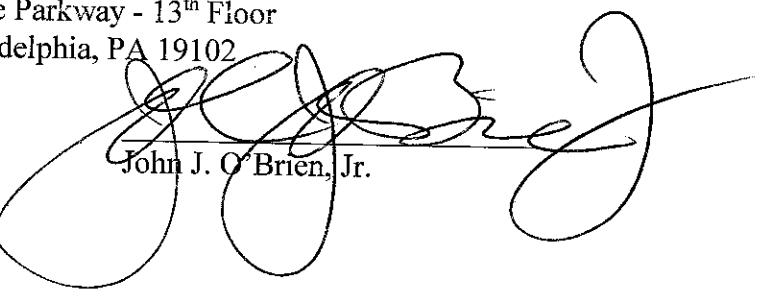
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John J. O'Brien, Jr., attorney for the Defendant in the within action, hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of **CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)** by mailing a copy thereof, postage prepaid, to:

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